









The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per Week.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.  
Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. B. DUNFEE, Esq., as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce E. Mc-NAMARA as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAYES as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce EUGEN G. TUCKER as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Order at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Streets are getting passable again.

W. B. Chambers—Saturday—girl.

Superior syrups selling very cheap at Imboden & Co's.

Pay your taxes now and you will avoid costs.

Gas consumers in the city use up over 25,000 feet of gas daily.

Lewis & Milligan have a choice lot of canned fruit of every variety.

Regular monthly meeting of the city council tonight.

Roads in the country are rough, and in many places a heavy load cannot be drawn by a team of horses.

W. C. Kitchen sells pure sugar at his tea store on Pacific street.

February opens up rather savage, but we hope it will grow mild tempered as it advances in age.

Wood is coming in plentifully and may be bought at from \$3 to \$5 per cord, according to quality.

A fine lot of peach-blow potatoes at Newell & Hammer's.

The gas company had its light under a bushel last night, so far as the First M. E. Church was concerned.

Taxpayers are just now "forking over" the amounts of their taxes for the year 1874.

During the past week a large amount has been paid over to the collector.

Sugar-cured breakfast bacon at Schlemmer's.

Our merchants are receiving car loads of spring goods from the East at present.

Draymen are kept busy in hauling goods from the railroad depot to the business part of the city.

A great (?) neocommune named Slate is advertised to appear here for several nights commencing February 2nd.

As this kind of lottery-gift, sleight-of-hand shows always has a good attendance, we may expect he will draw a good crowd.

A report that new cases of small-pox are in the city gets about almost every day, and frightens credulous people almost out of their wits.

These reports have no foundation in fact, and should not be believed.

A corps of workmen have been employed by the Illinois Midland R'y Co. to finish up the old Paris depot.

But few workmen are now at work, and it is expected that not much will be accomplished for a considerable time.

We learn, however, that next spring the work will be commenced in good earnest, and the building will then be speedily finished and fitted up.

We see by the proceedings of the city council of Bloomington, at its last session, as published in the *Photograph*, that that honorable body is thankful for the kind attention bestowed upon its representatives on the occasion of their late visit to this city, naming Mayor Priest and Aldermen Harty, Peake and McKim in their vote of thanks.

We suppose Register Hardy is the man meant.

Deservedly Popular.—We dropped in at R. C. Crocker's hardware store this morning, and found all hands busy with their annual inventory.

This store is one of the oldest hardware establishments in Decatur, and right well it deserves the large trade which it enjoys.

The proprietor is always up with the times, and at his store may be found everything that goes to make up the stock of such a house.

He and his clerks, too, are a fine set of men, and of obliging, salesmen, and their reputation for fair dealing has had not a little to do in building up the large trade which the house possesses.

If you want anything in the hardware line you can be suited at Crocker's.

A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Biss has the agency for the celebrated VICTORIAN MACHINES, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market, and also for the "Novelty" Door Pull, which is the cheapest and best in use.

He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean.

Mr. Biss has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen.

Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.

Jan. 14-4dw3m

MACON COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

This Association will hold its first exhibition in the court-house block, commencing Feb. 16th, and continuing four days.

The rules and regulations require that exhibitors must be the actual owners of all fowls exhibited, and fowls must be exhibited in trios; except single male birds for premiums may be exhibited alone if desired.

All exhibitors are requested to have coops, (except for turkeys, geese and peacocks), to be not less than 28 inches high, and two feet wide.

Exhibitors, except members, will be charged \$1 as an entrance fee, which will allow of all entries they may wish to make, and admittance to the Hall during the exhibition.

Price of admission, 20c.; 6 tickets, \$1. The Association offers a premium of \$10 for the largest and best collection of poultry; also a silver cup for the best male bird of the leading varieties.

And \$2 as the first premium, and *Poultry World* or *Poultry Record* for second premium, for the different varieties of fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, game fowls, and peacocks; also \$1 each for best singing birds.

Parties having tamed birds, such as eagles, owls, quail, or prairie chickens, are invited to bring them for exhibition. We hope to see a good show and full attendance.

Lost—A white setter pup, about three months old; answers to the name of "Deecher," or "Dun." Any one returning him to the office of the Decatur Rolling Mill Co. will be suitably rewarded.

W. H. HARRIS.

Notice—All those who are indebted to the late Conrad Crist, will oblige his widow by calling at D. M. Barnett's grocery store and settle their accounts.

REBECCA CRIST.

Communicated.

No Outrage—If, at our coming election, we elect men who at least will have studied E. Burke's *Vindication* of Natural Society.

J. G. HOFACKER.

Mrs. Willing on Saturday Evening.

—This lady drew a crowded house at the lecture room of the First M. E. Church on Saturday evening.

It had been announced that she would speak on the subject of temperance, which she did in a practical way, giving her lecture a decidedly religious turn.

In the course of her remarks she read a letter written by Richard L. Smith to his mother, before committing the deed which so suddenly terminated his life.

This letter, she said, spoke in most impressive language to the young men of the city, and needed no comment to give it force and weight.

She held the closest attention of the large audience while she was speaking.

At the close of her discourse about twenty persons presented themselves at the altar as subjects of prayer.

H. Post has a fine assortment of watch chains which he will sell very cheap.

Grand Farewell Concert.—The Military Band of Prussia, whose performances have so pleased our people for three consecutive nights, will give a grand farewell concert at the opera house this evening.

This being the last opportunity our citizens will have to see and hear this wonderful music corps, no one should fail to be present.

It is no more than truth to say that the entertainment given by this fine looking body of men is one of the most meritorious ever presented to a Decatur audience.

We shall expect to see the opera house crowded above and below.

I. J. Davis & Co. are selling stationery of superior quality at astonishingly low figures.

Almost a Runaway.—This morning a horse attached to one of Elwood's lumber wagons, became frightened at a passing locomotive near the corner of East Wood and Broadway streets, and ran a considerable distance before the driver succeeded in getting him under control.

Wanted, a Partner.—A young man with \$100 to travel with myself in a good paying business. Call for

FRED S. MAYO, St. Nicholas Hotel.

Everybody can be supplied with all they need, in the line of boots and shoes, by applying at George F. Vessels' place of business on North Water street.

He has also an endless variety of slippers, and all kinds of shoes for children's wear.

Is It Any Wonder?—In view of the immense amount of salutaris and adulterated baking powders used by the masses of people in food, is it any wonder that there are diseased gums, decayed teeth, weak and useless muscles, and disordered digestion? See to it that you escape these evils by using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, the only kind made by a physician, with special reference to its healthfulness, and endorsed as such by thousands who have used it for years.

We do not hesitate to endorse it as the best in the market, and also Dr. Price's True Flavoring Extracts, Orange, Lemon, etc.

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Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the residence of T. W. Berry, Esq., about eight miles northeast of town.

Great Reduction in Prices!—\$150 will buy a fine, new Top Buggy. Call and see for yourself, at store room next to Eclipse Livery Stable, West Main street.

Jan. 28-4dw1w

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Yesterday, though cold, was pleasant, and the houses of worship where service was held were well filled.

At the BAPTIST CHURCH,

at the usual hour for morning service, the funeral services of Mrs. Samuel, mother of Capt. D. W. Samuel, took place, and were largely attended.

Rev. J. C. Bonham officiated, and preached a very appropriate and impressive discourse.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the funeral of Miss Sarah A. Chadsey, sister of Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, took place at this church, the pastor officiating.

Every available inch of space for sitting or standing was occupied, and many persons were unable to gain admittance to the church. The services were of a very interesting and impressive character, at the close of which the body was borne to Greenwood Cemetery for interment, whither it was followed by a large number of relatives and friends.

STAFF'S CHAPEL was well filled in the morning by persons wishing to hear Mrs. Willing, who had been advertised to speak at that church. The preliminary exercises were conducted by Rev. Reed, pastor of the First M. E. church, and his congregation being present to join in a union service with the people of the Chapel.

Mrs. Willing took for her text the words of Christ to his disciples, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." Her address was more particularly in the interest of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," and at the close of her discourse persons passed through the house to take the names of all such as were willing to contribute two cents per week to the funds of the society.

The discourse showed the necessity of the presence of the Divine Spirit with all who engage in Christian work, and also set forth the fact that it was promised to all the disciples of Christ.

Mrs. Willing is a pleasant speaker and she was listened to with the deepest attention.

At the FIRST M. E. CHURCH,

no service was held in the morning. In the evening Mrs. Willing preached an excellent discourse from the words, "The Spirit and the Bride say come, let him that heareth say come," &c.

The large church was densely packed, every inch of space being occupied by persons sitting or standing. Chairs were placed in the aisles, and every possible facility to promote the comfort of the immense audience was brought into requisition.

Both the speaker and the audience were greatly annoyed by the almost entire failure of the gas. A few burners near the pulpit were lighted, and the centre chandelier gave out a faint, dim light, which was but little better than total darkness. Notwithstanding this annoyance, Mrs. Willing preached an eloquent and impressive sermon, which held her audience in almost breathless attention.

After the congregation was dismissed a large number remained for a season of prayer, which was continued for half an hour or more.

AT THE GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH,

regular quarterly meeting services were held under the direction of Rev. W. Koenke, presiding elder, who preached two very interesting sermons, the first at 10 o'clock, a. m., which was followed by the administration of the sacrament, and the other in the evening.

On both occasions the church was well filled, and the services were of a deeply interesting character. In addition to these regular services a love feast was held at 3 o'clock, p. m., which was an occasion of great interest. Meetings will be held at this church each evening this week to which all are invited.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

services were held in the morning, Rev. Robert Mackenzie, the pastor, officiating.

An able and interesting discourse was preached which was listened to with marked attention.

As the labors of the pastor had been somewhat severe during the week, he hardly felt able to preach in the evening—consequently no service was held at this church.

THE UNITED BRETHRENS held service in their new church both morning and evening—the pulpit being occupied by Rev. Mr. Best, the presiding elder.

The congregation was good on both occasions, and we hear the sermon spoken of in very flattering terms.

There will be service at this church on each evening of this week to which all are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At this church the pastor preached morning and evening to good congregations. His evening discourse on the subject of "Future Punishment," was practical and instructive.

The speaker did not believe much in "hell-fire and brimstone," and pictured an entirely different kind of punishment for those who refused to obey the commandments during their earth life.

The subject was well handled, and the sermon was listened to with the closest attention throughout.

Look Here!—Did you see that awful pile of goods in front of L. B. C. Leffingwell's grocery store on No. 20 East Main street to-day?—canned peas, strawberries, blackberries, pine-apples, and many other varieties of canned goods; all kinds of dried fruits, dried corn, wooden and willow ware, besides the staples—sugars and coffees, which were in abundance.

L. B. C. says he intends to keep as good a stock of goods, and sell them as low as any house in central Illinois. You ought to stop in and see how clean and neat his store looks after having been fully renovated.

Gratefully yours,

W. H. SPENCER.

P. O. Box 507, Rochester, N. Y. [26-1w

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. A. Barnes left this morning for the East.

Thos. Lee, Esq., of this city, left this morning for the eastern part of this State.

Wm. Grubbs, formerly of this city, who has been visiting his friends and acquaintances in Decatur for some time, started for his home in Louisville, this morning.

Mr. Chas. Adams, of Elm & Scruggs' popular dry goods house, left today for a visit to his relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. A. will not return for several weeks.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following guests are registered:

D. Tibbott, Arcola; P. Marsch, Blue Mound; J. Cantrall, Illinois; C. Scott, city; W. J. Swift, Sparland, Ill.; Frank C. Seiberling, Blue Mound; H. C. Morgan, St. Louis; C. Bendheim, do.; John R. Taber, Clinton; G. Body, Bement; R. Thomas, do.; Byron Barrett, Cincinnati; T. H. Montgomery, Bloomington; M. W. Riley, do.; John R. Fraser, New York; W. R. Dawson, Chicago; Fred L. Mayo, East St. Louis; J. B. Bosworth, Taylorville; G. A. Flinn and R. G. Mayfield, Springfield; Frank Mullen, Chicago; H. W. French, New York; W. M. Lull, Lafayette.

You Are Right.—Andy Kepler makes splendid cigars and sells them at lowest prices.

The Grand Opening Ball of the Mechanic's Club will be held on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening in Buttiger's hall, on South Main street. A good time is expected. Come one, come all!

For Collector.—By reference to our announcement column our readers will see that our old friend Enoch G. Tucker put himself in the field again as a candidate for township collector.

Mr. Tucker made a strong run last spring and will make the race this year with good prospects of an election.

Mr. Tucker, who is an old citizen, is too well known to our people to need any commendation at our hands, further than to say that if elected he would attend faithfully to the duties of the office.

In the matter of probity no man in the city has a cleaner record.

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters.

They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure.

10-1d

R. Ireland, brick-layer and contractor, No. 32 Morgan street, Decatur, Ill., will attend promptly to all job work in his line.

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The Question Answered.—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap."

They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur; they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales.

Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

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MUSIC! MUSIC!

Don't forget the two most popular songs ever published: "Silver Threads among the Gold," and "While the Silvers Tints the Gold."

For sale by PRESCOTT & CO., Music Dealers.

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Bleeding from Lungs, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Consumption—A Wonderful Cure.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1874.

R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.: DEAR SIR—I had suffered from Catarrh and an aggravated form for about twelve years, and for several years from Bronchitis. Tried many doctors and things with no lasting benefit.

In May, '72, becoming nearly worn out with excessive editorial labors on a paper in New York City, I was attacked with Bronchitis in a severe form, suffering almost a total loss of voice. I returned home here, but had been home only two weeks when I was completely prostrated with Hemorrhage from the lungs, having four severe bleeding spells within two weeks, and first three inside of nine days.

In the September following, I improved sufficiently to be able to do a little, though in a very feeble state. My Bronchitis trouble remained, and the Catarrh was tenfold worse than before. Every effort for relief seemed fruitless. I seemed to be losing ground daily. I continued in this feeble state, raising blood almost daily until about the first of March, '73, when I became so bad as to be entirely confined to the house. A friend suggested your remedies. But I was extremely skeptical that they would do me good, as I had lost all heart in remedies, and began to look upon medicine and doctors with disgust. However, I obtained one of your circulars, and read it carefully, from which I came to the conclusion that you understood your business, at least. I finally obtained a quantity of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, your Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets, and commenced their vigorous use according to directions. To my surprise I soon began to improve. The Discovery and Pellets, in a short time, brought out a severe attack of Catarrh, which continued for several weeks. I felt much better, my appetite improved, and I gained in strength and flesh. In three months every vestige of the Catarrh was gone, the Bronchitis had nearly disappeared, had no cough whatever, and had entirely ceased to raise blood, and contrary to the expectation of some of my friends, the cure has remained permanent. I have had no more Hemorrhages from the lungs, and am entirely free from Catarrh, from which I had suffered so much and so long. The debt of gratitude I owe for the blessing I have received at your hands, knows no bounds. I am thoroughly satisfied, from my experience, that your medicines will master the worst forms of that odious disease Catarrh, as well as throat and Lung Diseases. I have recommended them to very many and shall ever speak in their praise.

Gratefully yours,

W. H. SPENCER.

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COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Go West Through E. Lewis.

During the winter months, the Missouri Pacific Railroad, via Kansas, Pacific Through Line, via St. Louis and Kansas City, will sell Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and Return, good ninety days from date of sale, at extremely low rates, thus affording every one an excellent opportunity to visit the famous resorts of Colorado, among the beautiful Parks of the Rocky Mountains.

To all who are making new homes in or are about to take a trip to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route by way of St. Louis, over the Missouri Pacific Through Line. It is equipped with fine Day Coaches, Buick's Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman's Palace Sleepers, the famous Little Safety Platform, and the celebrated Westinghouse Air-Brake, and runs direct from St. Louis to principal points in the West without change. The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., via Sedalia, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., via Vinita.

For full information in regard to Colorado Excursions, or trips to any point in the Great West, address or call upon either of the following named Agents of the Line: J. P. Thompson, 157, Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.; S. J. Thompson, Union Depot, Columbus, Ohio; or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, 25 South Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

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THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides on miles, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, free of any extra charge. Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time-tables address either E. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind., or P. B. Grost, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired.

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Excursion Tickets from Quincy to Denver, Colorado.

For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, wishing to "Go West," the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at greatly reduced prices.

This Popular Route is acknowledged by all to be the best equipped and best managed road west of the Mississippi River—running the finest Parlor Cars in the world on all day express trains, and Pullman's Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

All express trains are equipped with the Westinghouse Patent Air Brake and Miller Patent Safety Platform and Coupler.

The track is in the best possible condition, a large portion of it having recently been re-laid with STEEL RAILS. Iron and stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted.

For any further information in regard to rates, time, etc., please apply to

E. A. PARKER, Gen. Pass. Ag't, H. & St. Jo R. R., Hannibal, Mo.

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RETAIL MARKET.

Onions, per bushel, \$ 50

Dressed Chickens, per dozen, 21 75

Turkey, " " 21 75

Turkeys, live, 1 40

Quails, per dozen, 1 40

Fabrics, per yard, 1 40

Apple, per bushel, 1 20

Potatoes, " " 1 00

Cabbage, " head, 10 25

Batatoes, per bushel, 1 00

Hickory Nuts, 2 00

Walnuts, " " 1 50

Open, per gallon, 40

Vinegar, " " 40

Eggs, " dozen, 30

Butter, " " 25

fresh, " " 25

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

Decatur, February 1, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel, \$ 85

White, " " 1 05

FLOUR—white wheat, white, 4 40

red, " " 3 50

superfine, " " 3 25

superfine, " " 1 00

CORN MEAL—" bushel, 1 00

RYE—" bushel, 5



